

**FORM 6 – COMPLAINT – FOR MISDEMEANOR  
OR PETTY MISDEMEANOR**

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT FOR  
MISDEMEANOR OR  
PETTY MISDEMEANOR\*

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant.

District Court File No. \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT**

The Complainant being duly sworn, makes complaint to the above-named Court and states that Complainant believes there is probable cause to believe that the above-named Defendant committed the offense described below. The Complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:

The above facts constitute Complainant's basis for believing that the above-named Defendant, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
(location)  
above-named County, committed the following described

**OFFENSE**

Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ in violation of  
Section: \_\_\_\_\_

(description)

THEREFORE, Complainant requests that the Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable,

(1) be arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain the Defendant's appearance in court; or

(2) be detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that the Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Complainant)

Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense charged, \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby approves this Complaint. (Prosecuting Attorney)

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(Prosecuting Attorney)

Name:

Attorney License No.:

Title:

Address:

Telephone No.:

\* May be used when a Complaint is demanded by the Defendant.

#### FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps to be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in Court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. The Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense.

This Complaint was sworn to, subscribed before, and issued by the undersigned authorized Issuing Officer this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Issuing Officer\*

Sworn testimony has been given before the Issuing Officer by the following witnesses:

\* The name and title of the Issuing Officer should be printed or stamped following the Issuing Officer's signature.

(Effective for criminal actions commenced or arrests made after 12 o'clock midnight January 1, 1990.)